

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number (Optional)

407T-895710US



In re Application of

Joe W. Gray et al.

Application Number

08/731,499

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October 16, 1996

For

GENES FROM THE 20Q13 AMPLICON AND THEIR USES

Group Art Unit

1642

Examiner

Nancy Johnson

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, January 2, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 1, 6-19, 23, and 45-67

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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applicant.



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